Vield of Leading Stocks Based on Present Selling Prices. Yield. United States Stee

Market Closing-Bad statement by New York Central combined with advance in call money caused a setback the market in late afternoon, but reders who sold stocks did not succeed in producing; other selling and general

tone continued good.

New York Central closed at 907-8, a loss of 1 1-8, while Western Union closed at 59 7-8, a gain of 2 3-8 points. Steel at 155 and Reading 1-8 net for the day. fest issues showed fractional gains Wednesday's close. Total sales

either of optimism or pessimism to the New Year. At opening where any price changes, except in American Telephone, in which there has

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vania's earnings for November had een discounted, for the stock opened crease in net for entire system was rel-atively much heavier than the decrease n gross, the loss in gross being 3 per cent. A distinctly better tendency desional, and an immediate reawakening of public interest was not antiopated Tennessee Copper was the strongest of the copper stocks, gaining 11-2 at 34 3-4; Third Avenue was strong at \$1.2, one point up, and Canadian Pacific was ac-59 3-8 and Union Pacific 3-4 to 166 3-4. Trading became very dull at noon, bu prices preserved a firm undertone, al-though leading stocks were off a little

few days. This stock opened one-half from the best. American Telephone net \$114,879, while the gross carnings for broke to 117 1-2 on renewed selling aclivity. The announcement of retirement of members of J. P. Morgan & Co. from same period of 1912. large number of directorates that were considered interlocking did not cause no change after the news was published. In the early afternoon prices sagged from pressure of stock. Advance in call been made at 4 1-2 per cent, caused some surprise, but it-was generally believed funds sent out in making the January disbursements would be well under way. New York Central declined a little o the report of November earnings, and

> ITEMS FOR INVESTORS Boston and Maine reports for Novem-ber gross earnings declined \$5,108 and

to below the opening level.

Erie Railroad reports gross earnings in November decreased \$379,003 and net decreased \$407,264. Gross earnings for five months decreased only \$342,127, but net declined \$1,831,409

lines East, November, gross earnings decreased \$235,800 and net fell away \$395,139, Lines West, November, gross de-clined \$561,737 and net decreased \$1,115,415. Total gross earnings for both East and West lines for eleven months in-creased \$18,862,237 and the net decreased \$10,373,925. he general list sagged off on light trad-

> Total sales of stocks on the New fork Stock Exchange for the year 1916 were \$3,302,000 shares and of bonds pany, regular quarterly dividend of 3 \$497,891,000. The stock sales were the per cent, and an extra 3 per cent, both

net decreased \$99.597 compared with record since 1905, and over 200,000,000 less than the sales in 1906, a high rec ord year.

> The Chicago Steel Products Com pany passed its dividend, due at this

> National Licorice Company dividend of 3 per cent. on the common is payable Jan. 6 to stock of record Jan. 2.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul ystem reports gross earnings for November decreased \$508,672 and net de-clined \$396,356, and for five months gross declined \$494,649 and net shows falling off of \$2,450,194, compare with the previous year's same months

Standard Underground Cable Cor

New York Central systems total for all lines: November gross earnings de-clined \$1,325,977, and net decreased \$1,390,595. Eleven months' gross increased \$19,214,320, while net declined

WHEAT AND MARKETS. WHEAT. CHICAGO

Wheat opened 1-4 to 3-8 higher advanced 1-4 of a cent further, eased off later. Local shorts have

fair buyers. Corn was unchanged at the start, but after the opening gained 6-8 noon prices reacted a little on local selling and weakness in foreign mar-kets. Wheat closed 1-5 higher to 1-5 lower. Corn unchanged from Wednes-day's figures.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Cotton prices were unchanged at the

## JUAREZ ENTRIES.

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